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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the claimed subject matter of the invention disclosed in the US National Stage Entry Application No. 10/578,758 entitled "GRID FALLING FILM DEVOLATILIZER", filed on May 5, 2006 and for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

I hereby claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates of International Application No. PCT/CN2004/001194, which was filed in the Receiving Office of the Chinese Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2004, and published as WIPO publication no. WO 2005/044417 A1 on May 129, 2005; and Chinese Application No. 200310103802.7 filed November 6, 2003.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between November 6, 2003, the filing date of the prior Chinese Application No. 200310103802.7 identified above, and the national filing date of May 5, 2006 for this application.

I hereby appoint Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, to represent Applicants before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in connection with the above-referenced application, and any continuation, division and continuation-in-part applications thereof.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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